

TO MAKE HER XMAS HAPPY

Give evidence of your thoughtfulness—fit your gift to her requirements

The Universal Thought of Womanhood—that which she prizes and desires most—and yet is not apt to buy for herself—A SET OF FURS
Prices \$5.00 up to \$75.00

Give Her Handkerchiefs—no prettier ones than you find here 5c to \$3.00
Give Her Hose—\$1 colored silk hose, special this week 75 cents at
Black hose in Lisle and Silk, 10c to \$1.00.



GIVE HER NECKWEAR

Mother, Wife, Sister or Friend

will accept any piece of NECKWEAR from this stock of ours, with a hearty "Thank You," for they are indeed beautiful, and make lovely gifts.

The prices too, are moderate

25c to \$2.50

FOX SLIPPERS MAKE LOVELY GIFTS—the very newest lasts and Fall Styles for you
Prices \$3.50 to \$4 to select from

COMFY HOUSE SLIPPERS—house shoes nine times out of ten is just what she would want, and they add so much to her comfort. Beautiful ones here \$1.50 Pair at



Give a Coat Suit—Don't fail to see the 48 new suits that we received last Saturday—
worth up to \$40.00 Prices \$9.95 to \$17.50



Saxon-Heard Dry Goods Co

TRACHOMA IN PORTO RICO

Trachoma is widely prevalent among school children of Porto Rico, according to a report published by the United States Public Health Service. Out of 4,202 pupils examined in the public schools in twelve districts of that island, 401, or 9.15 per cent, had positive cases of trachoma and 231 others or an additional 5.4 per cent represented suspicious cases.

Trachoma is a chronic granular disease of the eyelids which not infrequently brings about serious consequences such as impaired eye-sight or total loss of vision. It is classed as a "dangerous contagious disease" by the U. S. Public Health Service, and all persons afflicted with it are not permitted to live in the United States. Its exact cause has not been definitely determined as yet.

In the investigation in Porto Rico last fall cases of damaged

Apparently trachoma has existed in Porto Rico for many years having been introduced at times through various channels. Spanish immigrants and soldiers and Syrian peddlers have been blamed, but precise information is lacking on that point. However, it has perhaps spread more rapidly since the American occupation, due to several causes, one of the most important of which has been the enormous expansion of the school system from an enrollment of about 25,000 in 1899 to 182,760 in 1913-14, thus bringing into intimate association many children who otherwise would scarcely have seen each other.

In Porto Rico the disease is not limited to the poorer children, but was found among all classes of the population. Pupils of the rural schools presented a much higher percentage than those of

United States have found that trachoma is rare among negroes.

Contrary to these results, there is a fairly high prevalence among negroes in Porto Rico, although less than among white children. The more close relationship of negroes with whites in Porto Rico may partially explain the difference. As mulattoes give practically the same percentage as whites, the suggestion is made that the mixture of white blood destroys or reduces the partial natural immunity of the negro.

Since the discharge from the eyes of the persons suffering from trachoma is infectious, certain simple precautions are urged to prevent the spread of the disease. Each member of the family should have its own towel, and where running water is not available individual wash basins should be used. The practice of exchanging pencils, slates and sponges among school children should not be allowed, and in communities where trachoma exists it is advisable to have separate school rooms for those afflicted. Trachomatous persons should have separate beds and bed clothing.

the double purpose of relieving the sufferers and reducing sources of infection. A campaign against the disease based on these lines has been begun by the Sanitary Department of the Porto Rico government.

FAVORITE FUNNY FELLOWS.

Those famous funny chaps "Charley Gano and Nicodemus Glynn" are again with Coburn's Greater Minstrels and will be seen at the Palace again tonight with the big All-New company in the latest and best in black face comedy, songs, jokes and darkey impersonations for which they are both celebrated. There are not two more capable comedians in minstrelsy.

Mr. Gano returns after a year's absence as manager of one of the vaudeville minstrel companies in northern circuits with a brand new line of songs, stories and a screaming farce satire "Pacificating Mexicanos" which is the best skit he has ever produced in

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY

At Prices You Can Afford to Pay

Realizing the depressed condition of our community at this time and knowing that there are lots of our customers that wish to give nice presents, but on account of present conditions, cannot pay the regular prices. We appreciate the past trade of our community, for it has helped to make our store the most up-to-date Jewelry Store in Southeast Alabama.

To show our appreciation and enable you to buy what you want, we are going to make you prices that you can afford to pay. Now, you know when you get it from us, it is the best, and we know just what we are giving you, there is no guess work.

Below we give you some prices, and all other goods in proportion. Make your selection early and have your purchases laid aside.

BRACELETS

Always in style and make ideal gifts.

\$25.00 Bracelets, Gold	\$16.50
\$20.00 Bracelets, Gold	\$12.50
\$15.00 Bracelets, Gold	\$8.75
\$10.00 Bracelets, Gold	\$5.00
\$ 7.50 Bracelets, Gold	\$3.50
\$ 5.00 Bracelets, Gold	\$2.50

LA VALLIERES

This season are as popular as ever. Cameos are worn mostly.

\$75.00 La Vallieres	\$45.00
\$50.00 La Vallieres	\$30.00
\$25.00 La Vallieres	\$15.00
\$16.00 Cameo La Vallieres	\$10.00
\$10.00 Cameo La Vallieres	\$ 6.00
\$ 8.00 Cameo La Vallieres	\$4.00

CAMEOS

Are here to stay and will always be worn.

\$25.00 Cameo Brooches	\$17.50
\$20.00 Cameo Brooches	\$12.50
\$17.50 Cameo Brooches	\$10.00
\$10.00 Cameo Brooches	\$ 6.00
\$ 8.00 Cameo Brooches	\$ 5.00
\$ 6.00 Cameo Brooches	\$ 4.00

CUFF BUTTONS

The most useful present for men.

\$2.00 Solid Gold Buttons	\$1.25
\$3.00 Solid Gold Buttons	\$1.65
\$4.00 Solid Gold Buttons	\$2.25

Also Diamond and Cameo Buttons at about one-third less than usual prices.

WATCHES

You all know that we are the largest dealers in Watches in this section.

7-Jewel Waltham in 20-year case	\$ 8.00
15-Jewel Waltham in 20-year Case	\$12.50
17-Jewel Waltham in 20-year Case	\$13.50
21-Jewel Waltham in 20-year Case	\$18.50

These Watches are standard of the world.

LEATHER GOODS

In this line we have everything from a purse to a \$20.00 Traveling Set, and the prices are about one-half what you usually pay for goods of the same quality.

SILVER PICTURE FRAMES

This sale makes these prices as cheap as you could buy a Wood or Ivory Frame, so buy something that will last and look good.

PINS

\$8.00 Brooch Pins	\$4.00
\$6.00 Brooch Pins	\$3.00
\$4.00 Brooch Pins	\$2.00
\$2.00 Brooch Pins	\$1.00

All others at proportionate prices.

STERLING SILVER TOILET SETS

3-Piece Set, Comb, Brush and Mirror, Regular Price, \$18.50	\$12.50
5-piece Set, Regular price \$35.00	\$18.00
14-Piece Set, regular price \$40.00	\$24.00

Manicure Sets, Ivory Sets and all Toilet Sets in proportion to the above.

CUT GLASS

These prices mean dollars saved to you.

\$6.00 Pitchers, special	\$3.00
\$2.00 Nappies, special	\$1.00
\$5.00 Bowls, special	\$2.50
\$5.00 Vases, special	\$2.50
\$5.00 Mayonnaise Bowls	\$3.00

All other Cut Glass Ware in proportion.

SILVER NOVELTIES

50 cent Shoe Horns	25c
50 cent Button Hooks	25c

Embroidery Scissors and all Manicure Pieces offered at about Half Price.

DIAMONDS

From \$7.50 to \$300.00—all the best White Stone. Our line is the largest carried by any firm in Southeast Alabama, and all stones are offered at much less than our regular prices.

Dothan Jewelry Co.

READ THE EAGLE AND IMPROVE YOUR MIND

GRIFFING'S TREE BOOK

Our 1915 Catalog describes fully and illustrates general fruits, nuts, shade trees, roses, decorative plants, vines and palms, and easily indexed. Recommends what to plant; where to plant it, prunes, spray, etc. Write today for it. All trees grown by expert nurserymen.

GRIFFING'S TREES MAKES SUCCESS CERTAIN

Carefully grown, properly packed. This assures all trees living and coming into profitable bearing.

GRIFFING BROTHERS

CASTORIA

For Mothers and Children

SOCIETY NEWS

W. H. H. GILBERT, Editor.

TELEPHONE 644

A SONG FOR CHRISTMAS.

James Whitcomb Riley.
Sing me a rhyme of Christmas
Sing me a jovial song,
And though it is filled with laugh-
ter,
Let it be pure and strong.

Sing of the heart brimmed over
With the story of the day,
Of the echo of childish voices
That will not die away.

Of the blare of the tasseled bugle
And the timeless clatter and
beat

Of the drum that throbs to muster
Squadrons of scampering feet.
But, O, let your voice fall fainter,
Till, blent with a minor tone,
You temper your songs with the
beauty

Of the pity Christ hath shown.

And sing one verse for the voice-
less:

And yet, ere the song be done,
A verse for the ears that hear not
And a verse for the sightless
one.

For though it be time for singing,
A merry Christmas glee,
Let a low, sweet voice of pathos
Run through the melody.

Friends will regret to learn
that Mr. Jake Meyrovitz is seri-
ously ill at his home on South St.
Andrews street.

DATE OF MEETING OF VARIOUS CLUBS

Study Club.
The Study Club will
meet January 8, with Mrs.
C. O. Golson.

St. Cecilia Club.
Mrs. D. C. Carmichael
will entertain the St. Ce-
cilia Club December 31st

Dothan Harmony Club.
The Dothan Harmony
Club will meet January 7,
with Mrs. W. J. Renfro.

A Questionable Precedent—

The economics division of the
General Federation of Women's
Clubs has fixed at \$800 a year the
value of the work performed by
the average housewife. Gentle-
men who are prejudiced against
exertion will doubtless quote this
finding to their wives as conclus-
ive proof that regard for family
welfare requires their retirement
to the comfortable duty of keep-
ing the furnace going for the win-
ter, while wife increases the fam-
ily income by disposing of her
services in the outside labor mar-
ket at the rate thus established.

Miss Modelle Merritt is home
from the Woman's College at
Montgomery and will spend the
Christmas holidays with her par-
ents.

Mrs. Bob May has returned
home from a local infirmary,
where she underwent an opera-
tion for appendicitis, and is
greatly improved.

Miss Fannie Belle Strickland of
Cho has been the guest of rela-
tives in the city for a few days.
She left today for Abbeville for
an extended visit.

Mrs. C. O. Golson left Saturday
for Troy to spend the holidays
with her parents, Dr. and Mrs.
R. C. Chapman.

Mrs. J. M. Williams left this
afternoon for Troy to spend a
week.

Miss Rosa Walker has returned
from Montevideo, to spend Christ-
mas with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. John Walker.

Miss Clara Brown, who is at-
tending college at Tallahassee,
Fla., is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Benton Quick and Mrs.
Sarah Smith of St. Louis, have
come to Dothan to make their
home with daughter and grand-
daughter, Mrs. Drury Lov.

Mrs. Heald Saxon, nee Miss
Emma Neal Harris, has arrived
from Dothan to spend the holi-
days with her mother, Mrs. Win-
nie Harris, and family on Second
avenue. Mr. Saxon will join her
after Christmas day.—Opelika
News.

It is a dangerous precedent, la-
dies; most questionable.—Moth-
ers Magazine.

Mrs. M. A. Griffin, of Malvern,
is the guest of her son, Wade H.
Griffin, on West Newton street.

The following clipping copied
from an Atlanta paper of Sunday
contains many interesting sug-
gestions that will be of interest
to many.

Following are some timely sug-
gestions from a prominent club
woman of Atlanta.

Don't begin to tell your friends
a month before Christmas that
you do not intend to give any
Christmas presents, as times are
too hard. Remember that your
income has not been cut down as
others have, and it is time for you
to be generous.

Remember that there is much
in your attic that you do not use,
but which would be acceptable
to those less fortunate than you
self.

In distributing your gifts, give
the best you have to the poorest
one on your gift list. Let your
best expensive trinkets go to
those who already have.

In giving to the poor give some-
thing dainty and perishable, be-
sides the practical things in the
package. Even poor women like
the trifles of life—sachet bags,
perfumed soap, fragrant extracts
and flimsy, flimsy things.

Do not send your gifts with-
out having given thought to the
recipient. One woman will like
a bolt of lingerie ribbon, while
the other one will hope for a wool-
en bed pocket. Think of the re-
cipient then select the gift.

Give your servants money and
some up-to-date article for the
toilet. A neckpiece, a box of

fancy handkerchiefs or a flimsy
scarf will please the cook who
spends her daily life in the folds
of a cotton frock.

If your neighbor is sick, send
her a piece of china for her
breakfast tray. A slice of toast
will be better if served on a blue-
bird plate.

If another woman is ill, and
you desire to please her, send her
a box of dainty toilet articles,
including a box of face powder,
perfumed talcum, a bottle of fine
extract, a cake of extra fine soap
and several bolts of baby ribbon
with a ribbon needle.

When your friend sews, remem-
ber that she usually has all the
sewing things she needs. Give
her a box of monogram station-
ery, cards, sealing wax and fit-
ty postage stamps.

Forget to give the woman who
never wears low shoes the silk
stockings you selected for her.
Do not give the woman who has

holes in her shoes a gold shoe
buttoner. Pass on the gifts you
got last year, but, for heaven's
sake, pass them on judiciously.

And, above all, put away the
thought that Mary forgot to send
your gift last year when she had
so much trouble on her mind,
and send her at least a word of
greeting at Christmas, when you
know her heart will be sad over

last year's disappointment. And whatever you give
it with a blessing and a
warm heart, and not because
you do not have to give
anything unless you want to.
You should not give anything
less you have the true
giving in your heart.
L. B. W.

3 MORE DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

DON'T overlook any of the men and boys. Come
to this store that has any number of useful, accom-
modable gifts they would be glad to get.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

SUIT
HAT
HOSE
SOCKS
SUSPENDERS
UMBRELLAS
BATH ROBES

OVERCOAT
SHOES
GLOVES
TIES
FANCY VESTS
JEWELRY
COLLAR RACE

BILL FOLDERS.

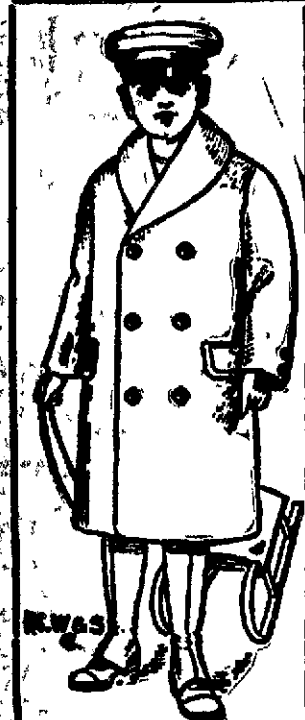
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EVERYTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS

Succeeding Williams Tailoring & Hat Co.
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33 1-3 REDUCTION ON CLOTHING!

The falling off of business resulting from the war and low price of cotton com-
pels me to put all Men's and Boy's Clothing on sale at such big reductions in price
as will quickly turn the stock into money.

I am going to give everybody who buys a suit from me my profits as a Christmas
present. No excuse now for not having a nice suit of clothes for a little money—Sale
begins Saturday Dec. 19th. and closes Thu. Dec. 24th. and will be Strictly For Cash.



BOY'S OVERCOATS
\$7.50 Overcoat \$5.00
\$8.50 Overcoat \$4.35
MEN'S OVERCOATS
1-3 OFF.
\$15.00 Overcoat \$10.50
\$18.00 Overcoat \$12.60

MEN'S SUITS. 1-3 OFF.	
\$30.00 Suits	\$20.00
\$27.50 Suits	\$18.35
\$25.00 Suits	\$16.70
\$22.50 Suits	\$15.00
\$20.00 Suits	\$13.35
\$18.00 Suits	\$12.00

BOY'S SUITS. 1-3 OFF	
\$15.00 Suits	\$10.00
\$12.50 Suits	\$8.35
\$10.00 Suits	\$6.70
\$ 9.00 Suits	\$ 6.00
\$ 8.00 Suits	\$ 5.35
\$ 7.50 Suits	\$ 5.00
\$ 6.00 Suits	\$ 4.00

MEN'S ODD PANTS. 1-4 OFF.	
\$8.00 Pants	\$6.00
\$7.50 Pants	\$5.65
\$6.50 Pants	\$4.90
\$6.00 Pants	\$4.50
\$5.00 Pants	\$3.75
\$4.00 Pants	\$3.00

BOYS' ODD PANTS 1-3 OFF	
\$2.50 Pants	\$1.90
\$2.00 Pants	\$1.50
\$1.50 Pants	\$1.15
\$1.00 Pants	.75

RAINCOATS. 1-4 OFF.	
\$10.00 Raincoats	\$7.50
\$7.50 Raincoats	\$5.65
\$6.50 Raincoats	\$4.90
\$5.00 Raincoats	\$3.75
\$4.00 Raincoats	\$3.00

BATH ROBES	
\$12.50 Bath Robe	\$9.40
\$10.00 Bath Robe	\$7.50
\$ 9.00 Bath Robe	\$ 6.75
\$7.50 Bath Robe	\$ 5.65
\$6.50 Bath Robe	\$4.90
\$6.00 Bath Robe	\$4.00
\$5.00 Bath Robe	\$3.75

These make acceptable Christ-
mas gifts.

Big stock of sensible, useful Christmas gifts for men. Ties, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Muf-
flers, Suspenders, Belts, Garters, Stick Pins, Cuff Links, Holeproof Hose, Umbrellas, Sweat-
ers, Bed Room Slippers, etc. The biggest stock of Stetson Hats in this section. Exclusive
Dothan agent for Hanan and Crossett Shoes for men and Cogan Shoes for boys.

Sale Closes
December
24.

O. P. GREEN
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